(b) if so, the details thereof in terms of number and worth in rupees for the last five year; and

(c) the steps being taken to check this pehnomenon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Availbale information in regard to cases of theft of antique/idols reported during the last five years is given below:—

Year	No. of Cases
1993	389
1994	307
1995	280
1996	349
1997	199

(Provisional)

The monetary value of antique is not generally assessed.

(c) Measures have been taken by the Archaeological Survey of India in concert with the enforcing agencies like the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Customs and State Governments to check the theft of antiquities by intensifying checking at customs exit points, as well as by strict enforcement of the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act 1972. Armed Guards have also been deployed at the selected centrally protected monuments and museums under the Arch-eological Survey of India.

Crime in. U.P.

2677. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 2324 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th July, 1998 and state the latest available data with Government on numbers of murders, rape and killings in Police encounters in U.P. since May, 1998?

THE MINISTER" OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): According to available information, there were 3980 murders and 514 cases of rape in Uttar Pradesh during the period May 1998 to August 1998. 31 persons were killed in police firing in the State during the said period.

Deportation of Chakmas to Bangladesh

2678. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in regard as deportation of Chakmas to Bangladesh;

(b) the number of Chakmas of North-Eastern States who have been conferred Indian Citizenship; and

(c) how many are yet to be conferred Indian citizenship?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The process of repatriation of Bangladesh Chakmas from Tripura has already been completed.

(a) and (c) Indigenous Chakmas in the North Eastern States are Indian Citizens. 14,888 Chakma/Hajong refugees from erstwhile East Pakistan (Now Bangla Desh) were settled in Arunachal Pradesh between 1964 and 1969. They/their descendents are yet to be conferred

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2697. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** :

प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 13 नवबंर, 1998 को भारत और पाकिस्तान के गृह मंत्रलाय के आला कर्मचारियों के बीच कोई वार्ता हुई थी,